

Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claims 56 and 84 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being product by process claims. In order to expedite prosecution of the application, claims 56 and 84 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. As a result, this rejection is now moot.

Claim 59 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as lacking proper antecedent basis for the limitation “the dresser.” However, this rejected is respectfully traversed. Claim 59 was dependent from claim 54 which recited “a dresser” in line 3. Further, claim 59 has now been amended so as to include all of the limitations of claim 54. As a result, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 54-58, 65, 66, 82-86, 93 and 94 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng (US 6,019,670) in view of Berman (US 5,990,010).

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 59, 60, 74, 76, 87, 88, 99 and 101-106 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 59 and 87 have been amended so as to include all the limitations of their respective base claims.

Further, in order to expedite prosecution of the present application, rejected claims 54-58, 65-67, 82-86 and 93-95 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. As a result, only allowable claims 1-3, 5-8, 59, 60, 74, 76, 87, 88, 99 and 101-106 remain pending.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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